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SUMMARY OF TO-DAY'S NEWS

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8,-Forecast for Friday and Saturday; For Virginia partly cloudy Friday; brisk north shifting to northwest winds;

For North Carolina fair Friday and Saturday; warmer Saturday; fresh north winds becoming variable.

Overcoats and raincoats came out in numbers yesterday, the day being exceedingly chilly. To-day the indications are that it will be partly cloudy with northerly winds. To-morrow is expected to be fair.

RICHMOND.

Interesting developments in Henrico matter; Todd to be urged to withdraw from fight for treasurership—Water cleared by electricity—Funeral of Mrs. C. D. Langhorne at St. Paul's Church at 11 A. M.—Two learned women deliver addresses at Union Theological Seminary—Exciting game of foot-ball here lower in the Stuart monument contest—Republican Committee to meet to-night and consider the matter of putting up a ticker here—Last of the Diaz affair—Harris to be tried to-day on the charge of selling counterfeit shinglasters—City attorney renders an opinion on electroly-sis—Automobiles to be built in Richmond—Many charters are granted to social club—Governor issues a writ of election in Bedford case—Missionary Sunday to be observed—No further executive elemency for negro who is to be hung in Danville to-day—Masonic Relief Association elects officers and chooses next meeting place—Stranger who died here is not yet identified—Investigation Committee to meet again to-night—Chamber of Commerce exp esses sympaty for John L. Williams & Sons—Attention of James River Improvement Committee of City Democratic Committee of Selling adventure of a young man and a young lady in Chesterfield—Negro men to be tried on the charge of selling liquor without al license—Three weddinss—Work of the courts—Decisions rendered by 'Squire Cheatham—Mayor Maurice has returned—Mrs. Wilson is very ill—J. C. Snellings and E. W. Weisiger better.

VIRGINIA.

'Varsity leaves to-day to play the mid-dies at Annapolis—Large crowd at Am-herst attend local meetings; supervisors want to return road convicts for the winter—New Science Hall to be built at Washington and Lee and grounds im-proved—Prominent citizen in Fauquier Washington and Lee and grounds improved—Prominent citizen in Fauquier taken ill in church and dies in his buggy—Annual meeting of the Norfolk and Western Ralifoad; old board and officers re-elected; purchase of new roads authorized—Safe-crackers make daring burglary in Petersburg—The second day of the Horse Show more brilliant than the first; large attendance—Receivers for the Oilver Oil Refining Company at Portsmouth discharged—Receivers asked for the Bay Shore Terminal Company at Norfolk—William Jones, colored, to hang at Danville to-day; warns young negroes and criticizes treatment of jalier—Exciting chase by posse after negro at Culpeper who shot at officer—Work to start at once on electric light plant for William and Mary—Progress on the Appomattox—Diversion scheme at Peterburg—W. R. Crabbe defeats Dr. Sydnor for the House nomination in Westmoreland and Northeumberland by one vote—Republican cand date in Elizabeth City county not a registered voter—Gov. Montague ducking in Middlesx county—The Tazeweil Fair closes a spirndid exhibition—The Maine returns to Hampton Roads after a satisfactory standard-ization trial.

car-loads of cattle quaranthed at Speu-cer—The Sallsbury Anti-Saloon League makes a thorough canvass for the ap-proaching election—The laity and elergy of the East Carolina Episcopal Council fall to elect a bishop coadjutor and ad-jours until next May.

GENERAL

Stock prices drop with only occasional pauses and last prices are the lowest and net losses of one to two points and over general throughout the list.—James Tillman takes the stand in his own defense and displays—Russian fleet of warships anchors beside those of Jupan and war clouds are seided to hang low over the Fir Eastern horizon—Russia stands pat and makes no nove to evacuate Manchuria—Tillman to the commerce between the United States and Jupan is signed and it gives assurance that the ports in Manchuria will be kept open to our commerce hetween the lights assurance that the ports in Manchuria will be kept open to our commerce likin tax is to be aboilished and rights for which missionaries have long contended will be granted them—Big en wins the high weight handleap at Worth track—Only one favorite is successful in races through the mud at Morris Park—Boston wins game in championship series and the score now stands liree to three—Great Britain and France have practically concluded a treaty of arbitration similar in many respects to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty—Argunents over the Alasku, boundary are concluded—Tribute to late Dr. J. L. M. Curry read of the annual meeting of the Peabody Fund—J. P. Morgan and Comment on with the United Sace. Smather's three-year-old, wins the Kentucky Futurity in three straight heats—Farley held on charge of "ring-ing" and committed to jail in default of bond, which he was unable to furnish. Stock prices drop with only occasional

OLD BUILDING FALLS

A Part of Union H.tel Succumbs from Age.

Age.

A small portion of a brick building in the rear of the Union Hotel, which is part of the old St Charles, of an e-ballum fame, at Fifteenth and Main Street, collapsed yesterday morning, hurting no one and inconveniencing few, One of the kitchens and the pantry of the Union Hotel were in this building and the downfall of the portion of the structure necessitated Proprietor Allen's improvising a kitchen, which he did with little trouble and the hotel business moves forward with serenity. The hotel is preparing to acommodate visitors to the Horse Show and its ability to do so is by no magnetical impaired.

PROP FOR OPEN DOOR IN CHINA

Commercial Treaty is Signed After Delay.

SATISFACTION AT STATE DEPARTMENT

Russia Will Be Powerless to Close Manchuria.

THE LIKIN TAX IS ABOLISHED

This Considered One of the Most Important Features of Treaty-Long Sought Privileges Are Granted to American Missionaries. Importation of Morphia is Prohibited.

(By Associated Press.)

partment was informed to-day that the afternoon. The cablegram announcing Shanghal and was signed by Minister Conger, Consul-General Goodnaw, and Mr. Seaman, the three commissioners, who negotlated the instrument

ernment has made the treaty effective so Senate before ratification can be exchanged and the treaty put in operation Great satisfaction is expressed at the State Department at the outcome as it makes certain that the two ports in Manchurla will be opened to the United States regardless of the outcome of the negotiations for the evacuation of that country by Russia. The assurance that Russia had previously given, and to which this government would insix upon adherence is that the treaty arrangements ports will be binding upon the Russ.an

The negotiations between China and the United States, which culminated in the treaty signed to-day at Shanghai, were initiated under the provision of article xi, of the final protocol signed by the xi, of the nnal protocol signed by the Powers at Pekin on September 7, 1901, terminating the anti-foreign outbreak of the preceding year. The present treaty has for its object to extend the commer-cial relations between the contracting Powother subjects concerning commercial re-

lations.

Articles 1, 2, and 3 refer to the rights and privileges of d'plomatic officers, consuls and citizens of the United States in China, and embody a number of changes which have been sanctioned by usage in China they they have yet [18].

which have been sanctioned by usage and China since the treaty of 1832.

ABOLISH LIKIN.

Article 6 is the most important of the treaty. By it the Chinese government, recognizing that the present system of the company of the present system of the company of the levying dues upon goods in transit, and especially the system of taxation known as likin, impedes the free circulation of commodities to the general linjury of trade, undertakes, after the rat fication of the treaty and at a date to be mutually agreed upon, to abandon the levy of likin, and other transit dues through the appropriate to chellen all the harries. empire and to abolish all the barriers and tax stations maintained for their collection. The United States in consideration of this change agrees, if all other Powers having treaties with China do literate to pay at the port of entry on likewise, to pay at the port of entry on all its imports into China a surtax of one and a half times the tariff import

duty.

By this payment they shall secure complete Immunity from all other taxation whatsoever within the empire. Exports from China shall pay 7½ per cent. ad valorem (as at present) the whole amount of the duty being collected at the port of experience.

of the duty being collected at the port of exportation.

These are the salient points of this article which officials believe may bring about a complete and saluvary reform in the fiscal administration of the empire and enable the central government to derive much larger sums from the internal taxes than it now does when the cost of collection is perhaps 50 per cent, of the whole. But the remaining provisions of article 6 relate to the method to be followed in abolishing the present internal tax levying system so it limits the places where native custom has can be maintained provides for certificates of identification for foreign imports, the treatment

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SUITS BROUGHT ALLEGE MONOPOLY

Texas District Attorney Begins Litigation Against Ry. and Express Cos.

(By Associated Ptess.) AUSTIN, TEX., October 8.—District Attorney Moore, on behalf of the State, Attorney Moore, on behalf of the State, has entored sults under the anti-trust law against the Rock Island Railroad and the proceeds were distributed as part the United States Express Company, the Texas Pacific Railroad, and the Texas Express Company, the Missouri, Kansas Express Company, the San Antono and Arkansas Pass Railroad and the American Express Company, alleging that they had entered into contracts whereby one express company (named in the contract between the road and an express company) was given a monopoly, and that other express companies were pre-

vented from doing an express business on the roads having the contracts. The attorney-general prays for penalties and forfeiture of charter. The penalties in the suits filed aggregate \$30,000. Mr. Moore states his intention to file forty-nine similar suits, embracing every rail-road in Taxas.

ARGUMENT FINISHED OVER ALASKA BOUNDARY

LONDON, Oct. 8.—The arguments in the Alaska boundary arbitration were fin-ished at 3:40 P. M. to-day, Mr. Dickinson concluded with an eloquent peroration. concluded with an eloquent peroration, dealing with the bonds of amily between the United States and Great Britain. John W. Foster, the agent of the United States, thanked the British government in the name of the American government for its courtesy. Lord Chief Justice Alverstone paid a tribute to Mr. Dickinson and the session broke up. The closing moments were marked by an intensity of interest.

CHILEAN CABINET LASTED ONE MONTH

(By Associated Press.) SANTIAGO DE CHILE, Oct. 8.—The entire Chilean Cabinet has resigned.

The Chilean Cabinet, which resigned to-day, was headed by Ricardo Matte ferez. It was formed on September 2d.

WEALTH OF COLORING

Brilliant Scene Around Arena in Lynchburg.

TWO FINE EXHIBITIONS

Matinee Largely Attended and the Performances Are of an Excellent Order-Fine Hunters Shown Over Timbers.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) LYNCHBURG, VA., Oct. 8.-The second ay of the Lynchburg Horse Show has been added to history. People of Lynchis well worthy of being patronized and consequently the big entertainment is go-

well as financially.

The weather to-day decided to be more favorably and steadily threatening clouds that promised rain every minute, there was a spotiess sky with its myriads of stars. A few minutes after the doors were thrown open, the Marine Band began the rendition of a number of beautiful and inspiring selections, and while the exquisite melodies floated through the big enclosure, lovely ladies and their gallant escorts began to fill the boxes and seats, until once again a wealth of color and beauty encompassed the arena, making a picture of wondrous beauty.

THE MATINEE.

There were two entertainments to-day and the one in the afternoon consisted of eight events as follows: Roadsters, horses in harness, nones in harness, combination harness and saddle horses thoroughbred stallions, light-weight green hunters, heavy- and middle-weight green hunters, and light-weight green hunters.

This was the only matinee performance of the show, and its success was most gratifying to the management. It was a greater success than had been anticipated, for it was thought that the the evening performance would prove so popular as to place the afternoon enter-The weather to-day decided to be more

tainment at a disadvantage, but hundreds of people, who could not have found opportunity to attend at night, were there in the afternoon, and if their expressions may be taken as an indication, their verdiet was equally as flattering as that of the crowd of Wednesday night, SUMMARIES.

The afternoon events resulted as fol-

lows:
First event—roadsters—entries, I. H.
Carroll's Lone Jack, A. G. Clapham's
Helen, Garber and Garber's Truth and
Leo, H. E. Graves and Company's Planeteer, Charles McLeod's Butterfly, Dr.
George M. Preston's Rose and Mary, Dr.
Paulett Clark's Lucy C., H. M. Sackett's
Helen M. and Alice M., John J, Walker's
Day Light and Lucena, and W. R. Win-

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MORGAN & COMPANY MAKE EXPLANATION

Deny Allegations Made Connecting Firm With the Shipbuilding Deal.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Oct, 8.—Messrs, J. P. Morgan & Co. made the following statement to-day in reference to the te.ilmony given by Daniel Leroy Dresser in the Shipbuilding hearing:
"Neither the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. nor any partner ever had any connection with the inception, organization or financiering of the United States Shipbuilding Company, nor have they ever received or owned any of its securities. As managers of the United States Sheel Corporation syndicate, we held Behlehem Steel Company stock until a purchaser was found. It was transferred to the United States Shipbuilding Company at exact cost and preferred and pany at exact cost and preferred and common stock, which were received in lieu of interest and earnings of the comwere sold at private sale for \$75,000

TO LATE DR. CURRY

by Dr. Gillman.

AT MEETING OF PEABODY TRUSTEES

in New York.

IMPORTANT CHANGE DETERMINED ON

The Scholarships at Normal College at Year-More Help for Summer Schools-The Annual Din-

(By Associated Press.) he Peabody Educational Fund held their tice Melville W. Fuller presided, with Dr. Samuel A. Green, of Boston, as secretary. The others present were James

Dr. Samuel A. Green, of Boston, as secretary. The others present were James D. Porter, Tennessee; J. Pierpont Morgan, New York; William A. Courtena, South Carolina; Henderson M. Somerville, Alabama; Charles E. Fenner, Louisiana; Daniel C. Gilman, Washington; Senator George Hoar, Massachusetts; Hoke Smith, Georgia; Bishop William C. Doane, New York, and Morris K. Jessup, New York.

Dr. Gilman read a tribute to the memory of the late Dr. J. L. M. Curry, who was for more than twenty years the executive officer of the board. Dr. Gilman said Dr. Curry was a remarkable man, both as to the character of his work and his versatility. The latter quality was shown in an outline of his various occupations, which included practice at the bar, the ministry and a public career in the Legislature of his State, in the army, in the Confederate Congress, in the Congress of the United States, and as Minister to Spain, besides work as a professor and as the general agent of the Slajer Fund, as well as of the Peabody, Fund. At the conclusion of the tribute Dr. Green, the secretary of the board, was appointed general agent. Dr. Green filled the office during the first term that Dr. Curry served as Minister, at Madrid.

At the request of the board, ex-Governor Porter will act as president of the Peabody Normal College, at Nashville, for another year.

IMPORTANT CHANGE.

The normal college at Nashville has bad more assistance from the fund than any other one institution, receiving \$40,000 a year, which is about half the annual income of the fund. When the school was founded twenty-five years ago, it was the only regular normal school in the South, and for this reason it was reven much financial assistance. New

was the only regular normal school in the South, and for this reason it was given much financial assistance. Now much financial assistance.

It was also decided that in future it shall be the nedeavor of the fund to assist summer schools rather than "teachers' institutes" as in the past.

J. Plerpont Morgan presented his report as treasurer; and it was approved. The fund is about \$2,100,000, and the income about \$6,000. The officers of the fund was reselected for the ensuing year.

as follows: Chairman, Melville W. Fuller: First Vice-President,

ler; First Vice-President, Joseph H. Choate; Second Vice-President, Daniel C. Gilman; Secretary, Samuel A. Green; Treasurer, J. Pierpont Morgan.

The Executive Committee for the year includes Messrs. Courtenay, Gliman, Fenner, Porter and Smith, with Chief Justice Fuller, ex-officio. The Finance Committee Includes Messrs. Fuller, Wetmore, Somerville, Olney, Hoar and Jessup, with Mr. Morgan, ex-officio. Mr. Morgan, ex-officio.

It was decided that a special meeting of the board shall be held in Wash-

Ington next January.

In the evening the members of the board had their annual dinner at the Fifth Avenue Hotel.

RUSSIA STANDS PAT IN THE FAR EAST

TIEN TSEN, Oct. 8.—A telegram from yin Kow, under date of October 8th, states that the Russians are tailing no steps to evacuate New Chwang. Re-ports from the north show that they are holding their positions everywhere.

VIRGINIA GOUPLE WAKE COURT CL'K

Are Married Close to Midnight but Groom Denies That They Eloped.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
HAGERSTOWN, MD., Oct. 8.—A wedding took place close to midnight last night at the Baidwin Hotel, in this city. Miss Anna V. Hanmen, of McGaheysville, Va., was the bride and Mr. Clarence Jackson, of Montevidlo, Va., the groom, The couple arrived here on the late train, and after securing the license by arousing the clerk of the court, were married at the hotel. The groom denied that they had eloped.

had cloped.

Miss Ella L. Coley and Mr. Charles H. Fisher, both of Strasburg, Va., were married yesterday in this city by Roy, E. T.

TO CLEAR THE WATER

Graceful One Paid Him Scheme Proposed to Do it by Electricity.

SUCCESSFUL TEST MADE YESTERDAY

Annual Gathering of Board New York Concern Wants to Establish Plant Here.

> CITY OFFICIALS ARE MUCH PLEASED

It is Claimed that the New System Car Be Established at One-third the Cost of the Proposed Settling Basin, and that it Will Clear and Purify the Water to Satisfaction of All.

that Richmond may shortly have clear water, and that it may be rendered so by electricity, rather than through the proposed settling basin.

senting the Chipman Electric Purifying River water, at the office of the city electrician, Mr. W. H. Thompson, in the Cutshaw, Superintendent Charles E. Bolling, of the Water Works, and other city officials, and all of them expressed themselves as highly pleased with the

result.

The water was dipped up out of the river and carried to the City Hall in bottles and by means of an electric battery placed in a diminutive reservoir, it was rendered perfectly clear in two minutes. All the mud settled in the bottom and the water was drawn off as clear as crystal. Mr. Minor had an expert chemist with him making the test, and having interested the city officials will have Mr. Chipman, the inventor of the scheme, and the head of the New York Company, to come here shortly with the view of making a more extensive test at one of the reservoirs.

ONE OF TWO WAYS.

One proposition is to have the new electrical clearing apparatus run in connection with the proposed settling basin, and another is to have the former established and to abandon the latter.

with a capacity of 10,000,000 gallons at while air. Capman has our recently made his discovery for purifying liquids, he has now under contract for putting in a number of large plants, among them being one in Kansas City, Mo., with a capacity for clearing 70,000 gallons daily

capacity for clearing 70,000 gallons dally It is claimed that whatever the size of the reservoir, after twenty-four hours of treatment with electricity the water will be perfectly clear and absolutely pure. Mr. Chipman also claims that any form of liquid may be purified by his invention as well as water.

The Water Committee will meet in regular session next Thursday night, and it is likely that Mr. Chipman will be here and present his scheme in person to the committee and ask for the privilege of making an extensive test at the reservoir. Mr. Minor claims that the plant here could be put into operation in three months.

BATTLESHIP MAINE BACK FROM TEST

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Oct. 8.—The battleship Maine returned to-night from her standardization tests on the Barren Island course. It is understood that the tests were satisfactory.

CLERGY AND LAITY LOCKED HORNS

East Carolina Council Adjourns Without Electing a Coadjutor. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

GOLDSBORO, N. C., Oct, 8.—The clergy and laity have locked horns in the council of the East Carolina Diocese, now in session in this city, for the election of a bishop coadjutor. The clergy, whose prerogative it is to make the nomination, seemed determined not to nominate the candidate who is known to be the choice of the laity, and the Railway President Resigns and is Alleged to Have Disconfirm or reject the nomination, seem as equally determined not to accept any other candidate than the one on whom they have set their hearts.

The council convened in St. Stephen's Church this morning at 0:30 o'clock. The secretary, Rev. Mr. Skinner, of Clinton, read the minutes of the session yesterday and last night, after which Rev. N. C. Hughes, of Chocowinity, aross to a point of order and suited that he owg the council an apology for using the word henchman in his speech last night when he referred to Dr. T. M. N. George as being a henchman for Dr. Robert Strange in his candidacy for the bishoppic.

Rev. R. W. Hogue occupied some considerable time with a speech in support of Dr. Strange. It was a brilliant effort, and every word that fell from the speak-

er's lips was listened to with rapt attentoin.
Yesterday the council sent a telegram to Rt. Rev. Bishop A. A. Watson expressing their regrets at his inability to attend the council, and this morning a short message was received from the bishop conveying his blessings to the council.

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At 10:30 o'clock the clergy asked permission to retire for consultaion, and were given unit 11:15.

When the council reassembled the clergy presented the name of Rev. T. M. N. George. The laity then voted by parishes and rejected the nomination by a large majority.

This leaves the Diocese practically without a bishop, as Bishop Watson is too feeble to attend to the duties of his office. Unless an emergency arises it is possible that there will be no election of a bishop until the regular council convenes in annual session next May.

At 11:30 the council adjourned sine die,

RELIEF EXPEDITION FOR NORDENSKJOLD

(By Associated Press.)
BUENOS AYRES, ARGENTINE REPUBLIC, Oct. 8.—The Argentine gunboat Uruguay, of 550 tons displacement,
started to-day for the Antarctic regions
to search for the Swedish expedition,
headed by Dr. Otto Nordenskjold.

The Nordenskjold expedition left Gothenburg, Sweden October 16, 1901, on the
steamer Arlartic, and was last heard
from August 18th last, when the vessel
was imprisoned in the ice.

WAR CLOUDS ON HORIZON

Russian and Japanese Fleets Gathered at Ma-San-Pho.

NEGOTIATIONS GOING ON

Evacuation of Manchuria, but the Future of Corea-Outbreak is Possible.

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, October 8 .- Official information eceived here shows that a formidable Russian fleet, comprising ninety warships of all classes, has left Port Arthur and has arrived at Ma-San-Pho, south of Co already. The Russian ships have anhored within the Ma-San-Pho harbor, iongside the Japanese ships.

een moved forward to the Corean boundary and are encamped on the border ing at Tokio. These do not relate to the evacuation of Manchuria by the Russian troops, but to the future of Corea.

atch from Darmstadt, gives an interhis chief upon Russo-Japanese relations.
M. Savinsky is quoted as saying:
"Our agents at Toklo have informed us
that Japan desires war and is prepared
for it. We have enough troops in Siberia to resist all the Japanese forces."
Regarding Turkey and Bulgaria, M. Savinsky said that the accord between
Russia and Austria was stronger than
ever, and that he did not believe war between those countries would occur.

FANTASTICAL

Japanese Minister Declares Report Unworthy of Consideration. (By Associated Press.)

LONDON, October 8 .- The Japanese minister here, Baron Havashi, to-day declared that the announcement made by the London Daily Mail's correspondent at Kobe, Japan, that Baron De Rosen, the Russian minister to Japan, had presented a note to the Japanese Government contending that Japan had no right to interfere in the question of the evacua-tion of Manchuria, and proposing the partition of Corea between Russia and Japan, was "fantastical and unworthy of consideration."

No Impanding Crisis.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, October 8.—The Foreign Office informs the Associated Press that it has heard nothing of the reported gathering of Russian warships at Ma-San-Pho. The Foreign Office reiterates that government advices give no indication of the possibility of a Russian-Japanese outbreak. The Associated Press learns that the dispatches of the British minister to Japan, Sir Claude M. McDonald, while detailing many requests made by Russia in the present negotiations at Tokto in connection with concessions in Corea, relating chiefly to wharves, makes no reference to any possibility of an impending crisis. heard nothing of the reported gathering

HIS ACCOUNTS ARE SAID TO BE SHORT

Railway President Resigns

WILL ASK THAT TODD WITHDRAW

PRICE TWO CENTS.

Bring Pressure to Bear on Him To-Day.

HE DECLARES HE WILL NOT RETIRE

As at Present Advised He Will Make the Race.

NEW COMMITTEE MAY ENDORSE BRAUER

ndications that the Old Body Realizes Made a Mistake in Opposing the Highest Authority in the Party Organization-Interesting Developments Are Looked For-

An undercurrent of political excitement s stirring Henrico county as it has never new twists and turns that serve to whip up the fight waging around the treasurumors of expected and early pending

During vesterday was brought out the fact that several members of the old county committee have whirled about and are making back tracks in the dithey came out flat-footed defying the last named body these gentlemen acted now face around, bow to the decision cidedly interesting happenings between now and to-morrow noon. By many it is believed that these happenings will result in the withdrawal of Mr. Told from the race or in the recognition of Mr. Brauer by the new county committee.

Cha e n Se t mert.

Since last Saturday, when the old com-mittee turned Brauer down and gave the certificate of nomination to Todd, thereby refusing to submit to the State tee, for the simple reason that it does not exist any longer. It went out of office when it adjourned sine die and declared the affairs of the primary to be settled. But, as individuals, the gentlemen who sat on the committee have been reviewing their own action, and some of them are not satisfied with it. Several of them are members of the new committee, which meets to-morrow to organize, and they will probably be in the thickest of the fray, unless the whole question is settled between now and noon to-morrow, which seems unlikely.

An after-consideration of the relation the County Committee bore to the State

An after-consideration of the relation the County Committee or to the State Committee, especially in this particular instance, is the chief thing that has wrought the change in the attitude of some of the committeemen. The party-law has been thoroughly expounded and while there are many who persist in the belief that the County Committee dight in refusing to recognize the authority of the State body, there is a growing number of those who think differently.

Among this number are two or three of Among this number are two

number of those who think differently. Among this number are two or three of the committeemen and among these latter few is one of the most prominent members who was most active in the recent investigation.

The statement that Messrs. Hechler and Todd agreed before the session of the State Committee to submit to the arbitrament of that body is doing much to accomplish this revelution in sentiment. This statement is denied by Mr. Todd, but the records of the session are produced and it is shown that whether or not he agreed to submit the case, attorneys for himself and Mr. Hechler were present and spoke and figreed to a resolution adopted, declaring that the State Committee would recognize Brairs as the nominee if he was found to be the rightful holder of the certificate. The matter of this reported agreement is just being brought strongly forward. One or two members of the committee declare that they knew nothing of it and that if they had they would not have voted as they did. These are the ones who are seeking to find some avenue of approach to the subject again so that they may get straight on it once more.

Induce H m to Retire.

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Induce H m to Retire.

An effort is being made to settle the matter before the new committee meets to-morrow and to obviate the necessity of any action by that body. Pressura will be brought to bear upon Mr. Todd to retire and let Mr. Brauer have the field. How strong this pressure will be cannot be said. He will probably be seen to-day in reference to the matter by some of the former committeemen.

When questioned last night, Mr. Todd said in the first place that he had made no agreement to submit the dispute to the State Committee. He would not recognize the authority of any body made up mostly of proxies. He was pretty severe in his criticism of the State Committee, which, he said, acted in a most unheard-of manner. If it had been the proper committee proceeding regularly, it might have been different. Upon the question of withdrawing Mr. Todd spoke with great positiveness. He said that as at present advised he had not the slightest idea of withdrawing He had been declared the party nominee and intended to make his canvass on that basis. The people so far as he had consulted with them were solidly behind him. He saw no occasion to withdraw and leave the field to Brauer. From the flouted the idea that he would retire and tenor of his remarks it was concluded that